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MERCER, Merlin, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding office action carrying the date December 4, 2006. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the 3-month fee.

The reply to the outstanding office action is in the form of a divisional application, which is being filed electronically with The Patent Office on the same day as this Petition.


In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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